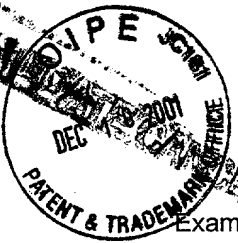


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending application number 09/167933 filed on October 6, 1998 entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING RESOURCE DISCOVERY USING MULTICAST SCOPE by the following inventors:

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1. ☒ Enclosed is a continuation patent application containing 21 pages of specification, 11 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract, and 8 sheets of drawings. Also enclosed are copies of the Declaration and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application. (It is noted that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.)
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
2. ☐ Cancel original claims of this application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
3. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the next number after the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
4. ☒ Please note that the specification of the application has been amended to include following after the title.

This application is a continuation of application serial number 09/167933, filed October 6, 1998. The application is incorporated herein by reference.

5. ☐ Small entity status
  - a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
  - b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application.
  - c. ☐ is no longer claimed.

The filing fee is calculated below

CLAIMS				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
<b>Total Claims</b>	45	25	X \$18.00	\$ 450.00
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	4	3	X \$84.00	\$ 84.00
<b>Multiply Dependent Claims</b>				\$ 0.00
			<b>Basic Fee</b>	\$ 740.00
			<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 1,274.00

6. ☒ Payment of fees
  - ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,274.00 is enclosed.
  - ☐ Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
  - ☐ Is deferred
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.18 to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
8. ☐ The priority of application number , filed , is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ A certified copy has been filed in prior application number , filed .
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Nokia Telecommunications, Inc. recorded at reel 010083 and frame 0780.
10. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventor named in the prior application. Please delete the following inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application.

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, and Form PTO 1449 are enclosed.

12. ☒ New Correspondence Address

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13. ☒ Address all correspondence to Steven R. Funk.

14. ☐ A petition to extend the term in the prior application from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for the above reference extension is enclosed.

15. ☐ Also enclosed:

16. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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